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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 16TH JANUARY, 1869.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW

Giles & Co. Foothow, Thompson & Co. Bhanghai, H. Kong & Co. Manila. C. Kabuth & Co.

Arrivals.

Jan. 15, Lily of Devon, Brit, barque, 398, R. H. Leuxton, Cardiff, Sept. 8rd 600 tons Coal - John Burd & Co. Jan. 16, Yesso, British steamer, 583, Ashton, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, Jan. 12. 14 and 15, General .- D. LIAPHAIK & Co.

Departures.

Jan. 16. Cadiz, for East Coast and Shai. Diomed, for Shanghai. 16, Chine & Havane, for Macao. 16, Erl King, for Shaughai.

16, Serpent, for Whampon. Passengers.

16, Joachim Christian, for Yokonama

Per Yesso, Rev. Mr Beach, Rev. Mr Cox. Mr Alford, Captains Easterbrook and

Shipping Reports.

The British barque Lily of Devon, from Cardiff, reports fine weather till Cape. Crossed the Equator on 5th Oct., in long. 24.W. passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 3rd Nov., in lat. 39.87; made Amsterdam Island on 22nd Nov. and Sandalwood Island on 13th Dec.; came to Ombay passage on 20th Dec., Gilolo on 1st January, and Balantan Channel on 11th Jan.: had moderate weather and steady N.E. monsoon till arrival in Hongkong or 15th Jan. 184 days out.

The steamer Yesso, from the Coast, reports higher southerly winds and thick foggy weather to Amoy from thence strong monsoon and clear weather. She also re ports the American ship Surprise badly on shore outside Foodhow tea-laden, bound to Boston via Amoy, from 6th to the 10th on the South bank. She was towed off on the 0th by H.M.S. Dwarf and steamer Yesso. The S. S. Douglas lay by her two days and succeeded in saving nearly all the Tea. The Surprise is now lying in Foochow somewhat damaged awaiting repairs.

Under Despatch.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.-Per Clan Alpine, on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 2 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.-Per Arratoon Apcar, on Thursday, th 21st instant, at 2 P.M.

New Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, The Steam-ship Captain Ashton, will have immediate despatch for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 16, 1869.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. 1 case Arms. Ex "Tigre," 6th January, 1869. 4 cases Revolvers. 2 cases Shell Screws 2 cases Pistols. LO 6 & 7. 10 cases Opium.

C. BERTRAND Principal Agent. Hongkong, January 16, 1869.



CEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate marked Tenders for Duis will 1000. be received at this Office until Noon on FRIDAY, the 22nd inst., for Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or on the Governor General of India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days' sight, in exchange for current Dollars of Hongkong at 7.1.7.

sums under 21,000, and on Calcutta under all persons who are indebted will please pay

The accepted Tenders will be at once notified to the respective parties by letter, requesting them to lodge the amount to the credit of the Commissariat Account at the Oriental Bank Corporation, where a receipt will be given, on production of which et this Office the Bills will be issued. In order to save time, it is requested that

the sets of Bills required may be detailed in the margin of the Tender, and it is particularly requested that the Tenders may be in

REDMOND UNIACKE. Dep. Commits. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat,

New Advertisements. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

Notice to Shareholders. ZEALAND:—Gordon & Gotoh, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally:—White & Bauer, San
Francisco
CHINA.—Swatow, Drown & Co. Amoy,

Transfer to Share to Share to Share the Paid
WYARRANTS for the refund of the Paid
obtained on application at the Office of the
Company, No. 39, Queen's Road, Hongkong, and Shanghai Banking Corporation
on and after the 18th instant. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

COMPANY,

In Liquidation,

THE HONGKONG, CANTON and macao stéambóat compani

LIMITED. HE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING

Shareholders of this Company will] held at the Office of the Company, Victoria for the purpose of receiving the statement tors, and of declaring a Dividend. By order of the Board of Directors,

General Agents. Hongkong, December 23, 1868. THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BUAT COMPANY

NOTICE. day of January next inclusive.

AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co General Agents. Hongkong, December 23, 1868.

work done for the Hotel must signed by the Secretary of the Company for any Goods Supplied, without such By order of the Board of Directors,

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15, a month Dinners only, \$30 a month. One Dinner, \$1.25.

for sale at moderate prices. considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40,

and Gas is laid on throughout the house. Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

BILLIARDS,

BOWLS, AND

NOTICE and Bowling Alleys, having been are three first class Billiard Tables in a large airy and well-lighted room. The Bowling Alley needs no comment.

Hongkong, January 9, 1869. Sound Tientsin PONY, for SALE. Apply to RUD. JENSEN.

VEYOR to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd, the 3rd of March 1869, at Noon, on the

ROBT. McMURDO. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

A. H. CHINOY,

Gage Street. Hougkong, January 14, 1869. 81ja

TATE have this day established ourselves | chase money to be paid on the fall of the and every description of Banking and at this Port as Merchants and Com- hammer, the balance on completion of Exchange business transacted. mission Agents in connection with Messrs | the deed of transfer. All expenses of D. B. MEHTA & Co. of Calcutta. Mr RUSTOMJEE SORABJEE WOONWALLA The property to be at the risk of the puris authorized to sign our Firm in Hong-

RUSTOMJEE DHUNJEEBHOY & Co. Office No. 7, Hollywood Road.

New Advertisements.



CLOTH,..... One Dollar each.

Hongkong, January 14, 1869.

WANTED. FOR the General Mess on board H. M. Troop-ship, "Adventure."-A Good Persons applying must have thorough knowledge of their work. apply on Board. Hongkong, January 8, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF FANCY LEATHER GOODS. &c. AY & Co. will sell by Public Auction;

the 18th January, 1869, at Noon, at their Sales Room, Queen's Road,— An Invoice of Mosaic Gold and Wedge wood mounted Morocco Scent Cases and Ladies' Companions, Albums, Courier Bags, Travelling Bags, Small Portmanteaux, Travelling Bags, (fitted), Solid Leather Collar Boxes, Card Cases, Writing Cases, Blotting Cases, Russia Leather Tourist Cases, Writing Desks, Dressing Cases, Portable Dressing Bags, Envelope Leather Jewel Cases, Draught Boards, Pearl Card Baskets, Feather Brushes Game Bags, Card Trays, Purses, Mir-

...A quantity of Plated Ware, Gold and Silver Hunting and Open Face Watches, 10 Velvet Rile Table Covers.

2 rolls Carpet. 5

An Invoice of Crystal Cut-Glass Ware. f various styles and designs, consisting of qts. and pts. Decanters, Claret, Port, Sherry Glasses, Tumblers, Cusnew arrangement commencing on the tards, Salts, Sugar and Creams, Claret 1st of December. The Charges for Board Jugs, Goblets, Caraffes and Cups, Jugs, Fruit Dishes, Round Dishes, Soda Tum blers, Liqueurs, Finger Bowls, Pickle Jars, Water Eottles, Butter Dishes, Ce-

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before deliver in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, January 15, 1869. 18ja

PUBLIC AUCTION.

by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY

19th Instant, at 11 o'clock A.M., the fol lowing GOODS, viz:-

For account of the concerned, Ex " DIQMED,

359 CANNONS, comprising— 112-1 pounders. .131-297—3 12-4

About 500 Superior Tower MUS

42 piculs Old YELLOW METAL. in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Esq.

WEDNESDAY.

Premises, under the power of sale contained in the deed of Mortgage,-

(Caine Road) 132 feet, on the East 346 The ground rent is \$199.48 per annum. For further particulars, apply to the undersigned,

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the puitransfer to be paid by the purchaser. chaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 7, 1869,

Auctions.

DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on

WEDNESDAY.

Oth January, 1869, at 11 A.M.,-A quantity of Household FURNI TURE, Crockeryware, Glassware, Flannels, Cloths, Vestings, Lamps, Gas Chandeliers, Brackets and Piping, Iron Chests, Books, Pictures, Wearing Apparel, Percussion Caps, Rifles, Fowling Pieces, Oliman's Stores, Preserved Meats

2018 Pagne Claret, Hock and a variety of other GOODS TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Honghong, January 16, 1869.

> H. B. M. Gunboats "HARDY" and "DRAKE" will be Q OLD BY AUCTION at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on

the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously disposed of by private agreement) The Hardy is of 233 tons and 60 h. power The Drake 1 , 238 40. The following are the articles to be sold with each vessel. viz With the "Hardy,"

Hull complete. No masts or yards. 2 Anchors. 112 Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete, with Iron Stanchions. Davits for 2 Boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet. 4 Oars and Awning.

2 Downton's Pumps (1 complete). A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure ngines by Mesers. Maudslay, Sons and FireD, in fair working order. A set of 3 boilers, considerably worn but repairable.

Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover,	l in No
Cross Head,	1. , ,,
Eccentric Ring,	
Piston and Rod,	-
Propeller (brass),	
Rod connecting, complete,	1
Feed pump rod,	4
Bilge do. do	1 ,,
Slide do	
Guide blocks,	2

With the "Drake." Masta complete: Yards Rigging Anchor. 100 Fathoms Cable Awnings complete. Davits for 3 boats 1 Dingy, 14 feet. 2 Oars.

2 Downton's Pumps. All standing Sails, but square foresail A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine by Mesars. PENN AND Sons, in good work-

The boilers of this vessel have been taken Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No. Eccentric Ring (brass),... Piston. Plumber-block brasses. Propeller (brass), 1 in No. Rod counecting, complete, Feed pump rod, Bilge do do.

Naval Storekeeper. Hongkong, November 27, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

SUBSORIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Geo. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Julius Menke. Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR

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E. R. Beliltos, Esq.

Viotor Kresses, Esq. Chief Manager. DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate U of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits.— For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

,, 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER,

,, 6 ,, 4 per cent. ,, ,,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Uorporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Gall Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles,

日四初月二十年辰戊治同

and Southampton; Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta TE PENTAULAK AND OBJENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship

"RANGOON," Capt. RENNOLDSON, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on TUESDAY, 26th January, at 9 A.M. CARGO will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the Port.

For particulars regarding Freight and 'assage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route. is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, January 12, 1869.



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA. MARSEILLES

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS

AND CALCUTTA, THE Company's Steam-ship "TIGRE, L Commandant Boileve, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, on Monday, the 25th Instant, at 9 A.M. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for

the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until P.M. of the 24th Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 24th Instant (Parcels are not to be sent on board: they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office, Hougkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, January 8, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP ${f COMPANY}$

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. THE Steamer China, Capt. E. R. WAISAR, will be despatched for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 19th January, 1869. A Steamer will leave Shanghai on o about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Pa nama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction of

10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Contral and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company. (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-

Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore. and, from Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow. and St. Nazaire, France.

ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet

Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship

in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the signees' risk and expense. Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Shipping.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP COMPANY. The Steam-ship

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Sail from Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 19th instant, at 3 P.M. precisely. No Freight received after Noon of the 18th instant.

Passengers are required at 2 P.M., day of sailing.
GEO. F. BOWMAN, Passengers are requested to be on board

Hongkong, January 8, 1869.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The British steamer "THALES." Captain J. Roskell, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA The British steamer "ARRATOON APCAR." Captain DE SMIDT, will be despatched for the above

ports on Thursday next, the 21st instant, Despatches will close at 1 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, January 14, 1869. FOR SAIGON. The A 1 British ship McDonald, Master, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 7, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The N. German barque

"ALBATROSS," Capt. Ouken, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, December 15, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The North German Ship will have quick despatch for the above port

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, January 14, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the " Marie." The British ship

Captain Rice, will have early For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hougkong, December 2, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A-1 American barque W. F. SEYMOUR, Master, will have quick despatch for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 28, 1868. FOR NEW YORK The British barque "GLENDOVEER." Captain Wilson, will load here and at Whampoa, and have immediate despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, December 23, 1868. FOR NEW YORK.

The favorite American ship CROSBY, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engag-"MAGNET." ed, will load here, and at Whampoa, for the above port, and have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT.) The British Barque "MELKOSE," Captain KINDRED, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to 🔊 JOHN BURD 🕹 Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The Dutch barque Capt. Costrum, will have quick

despatch for the above ports. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports S. S. "ARRATOON APCAR," FROM of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen- SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALOUTTA. tral and South America to as far as Valp: - CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton | named steamer are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature Freight to United States payable in ad- to the Undersigned, and to take immediate vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 12, 1869, jalo

Hongkong, January 12, 1869.

Hongkong, January 16, 1869.

Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, of accounts with the Report of the Direc-

AUGUSTINE, REARD & Co.

LIMITED. HE Transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 4th day to the 19th By order of the Board of Directors,

HONGKONG LOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. LL Orders for Goods Supplied to or

The Company will not undertake to pay

O. LANGDON DAVIES, Secretary. Henckong November 27, 1868 HIS HOTEL will be conducted under a land

Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One There is an excellent assortment of wines The Charges for Lodging will be very

or \$45, a month. Ccasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board. There is an ample supply of Bathrooms,

HE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS. enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday, the 11th January, 1869, to their friends and the public, and trust with civility, Good Liquors and the well-known reputation of this old-established House, to merit a share of their patronage. There

BROWN & Co., Proprietors.

Hongkong, January 13, 1869. ja20 THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Sur-

No TICE.

NY person having Claims against the A Undersigned will please send them Bills on London will not be drawn for for collection before the 31st instant, and before that date, as the Undersigned intends leaving the Colony early in February. total area being 45,103 square feet,

Auctions TUESDAY

LU on FREE WHEETER HISTOR MONDAY.

Cases, Tortoiseshell Ladies' Companion. rors, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Pencils Dice, &c., &c., &c.

2.8 Cheval Glasses.

leries, Ice Plates, &c., &c., &c.

ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell

All in excellent condition, and of good

A few Deane & Adams' REVOL TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

Hongkong, January 16, 1869. 19ja

sell by Public Auction, on

That spacious, handsome and conveniently situated DWELLING HOUSE on CAINE ROAD, built on Inland Lot 157, Bank. with the Out Offices and extensive Ground attached. The Lot measures on the North and Northwest 136 feet, on the South feet and on the West 331 feet,-the balance,

MAILS BY THE "RANGOON."-The Contract Packet "RANGOON will be dispatched with the usual Mails

will be open for the reception of Ordi- Order. nary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. - the 26th Instant, will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with Late Bee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A. M. on the 26th Instant

Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad-Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8,50 a.m. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on The East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory inust be drepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed the United Kingdom will be sent charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 26th Instant will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is pre-

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped B B.M. on the 25th Instant, will be retthe Country or Colony in which the neg turged until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees." when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollariwill be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts

of a Dollar, A groundly See Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Pollars of the Colony or Bank Notescan

Money Orders on any of the Money Order blup Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 25th inst. F.W. MITCHELL, 11) to (17 (11) W/Postmaster General,

deneral Post-Office, Hongkong, January 12, 1869.

1. On the 1st October next, and thence-"forward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not Dollars on the new Stock of the above

For sums not exceeding £2,.....12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....24 2.—No Money Order to include a frac-

tional part of a Penny. 3.-Orders drawn in the United King dom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange

it which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation. 4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United King

dom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shangha and Yokonama 5 .- Applicants for Money Orders must by Steam.

furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to the Remitter and the Payes; if the Remit- T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Silter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his or- ver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyn & Co., dinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the Shanghai; or to the Undersigned. usual designation of such firm, such as In connection with the above is the "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG," mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Ri- Vessels requiring the services of this Tug vington," or the name of a Company trad- either from Matsou (where a splendid aning under a title which does not consist of chorage will be found during the S. W. the names of the persons composing it, such | monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obas "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sui ficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and b presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

3.8. The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to Above 3 months and Payee he unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer.

who pays the Order. 49. - Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issted, the Commission chargeable upon A which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10 -In the event of a Money Order miscarrying on being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an addi-tional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable. Company's Office, H. kong Hotel Building,

11.4.On the receipt of a similar applicalon, orders will be given to stop payment Post-Vaice Notifications

of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 26th of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office. presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee on the 25th Instant. Letters, &c., may should be corrected or that the amount of be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. a Money Urder should be repaid to the on the 25th Instant, until 7 A.M. on the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not dressed to the United Kingdom vid be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been teancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14. -Payment of an Order must be oblained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Mouth after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January-all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order (addressed to places to which they can by whomsoever presented, the paying Office not be forwarded unpaid, will be open- will not be liable to any further claim. ed and returned to the writers as early a wrong payment, however, be made owing as possible, but no guarantee can be to negligence on the part of any Officer given that such Letters, if posted after the Post Office, the Postmaster General of gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.-No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require,

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders Life. are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong. Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command. F. W. MITCHELI Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Denotice that the Eight call of Fifty exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange named Company is due on the 1st March Current for Each Mail, and charged with next and will be payable at the office of Commission according to the following the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cents. Corporation, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be changed after the above By order of the Board of Directors,

GEORGE N. MINTO. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 1, 1868. marl FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED

I'HE above Dock has been in full working I order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, or on Goods Stored therein. neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out

For further particulars as to the price of

tain them at moderate rates, on application

JOHN C. SKEY Manager.

Pagoda Anchorage, River Min. THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Esta- LROM and after this date the following blishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DUCKING and REPAIRING of Ves- Insurances, viz:-

sets of all classes. At Hongkong the Company have the Above 1 month and only Dock in the harbour,—a Granite not exceeding 3,... } admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water. Attached to it there are Shipwrights,

Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers, The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any

At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at Detached and Semi-detached reduced rates. The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to see, or berth them, at reasonable rates. For particulars, apply to

JOHN INGLIS. "Acting Secretary. A. D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works,

Hongkong, October 10, 1868,

Insurances

COMPANY.

LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, ±500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Mesers. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referce, - J. IVOR MURRAY Esq. M.D.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. "For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867. EUNDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above

Uninpany, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

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(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, Two MILLIONS STEELING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant La Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds; on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Nessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000, on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proosals or any other information, apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE

Agents Hongkong & Canton.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27jan-69

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding) of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three months,....

Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six months,.... Above 6 m'tis, The full Annual Rate ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company

Hongkong, April 14, 1868. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOB INSURANCE COMPANIES.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hougkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsur and Kellung, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-ANOE at current rates.

DODD & Co. Tainsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this

Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE, IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. Rates will be charged for Short Period Not exceeding I month, I of the annual rate

not exceeding 6,... 3 Above 6 months,.... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. I INTIL further notice the following An-Unual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :---

Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, ... ½ per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. # per cent. Godowns, Officer, Shops, &c.

and their Contents, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE/COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Conper cent.

per annum Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. per cent. per annum.

Godorons, Offices, Shops, &c. per cent. per annum. GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE NSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:— Not exceeding one)

of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months. Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 3 3 ... months.

the full Annual rate. Above 6 months. . . Agents: North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. -

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

HE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

Hougkong, June 21, 1864

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER - AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

PHE following Rates will be charged in £2 perCent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on future for short period Insurances, all Profit participating Policies of Two

Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, $\frac{1}{2}$ Above 3 months and not exceeding $6, \dots, \frac{3}{4}$ do. the full annual rate Above 6 months...

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurince on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: Six months, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding) 1 of the Annual Rate. one month... Above 1 month and not exceeding three ? months,....

deeding six (* ') months, Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Not exceeding One Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

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THE QUEEN INSURANCE Capital,-Two Million Sterling. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this 1 per cent. port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

L'ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz.-Not exceeding d of the Annual Rate. one month.

Above I month and not exceeding three 2 " months, Above 3 m'ths and not ex-

ceeding months. Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

HE Undersigned having been appointe Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Tisks at the current Rates Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MORCAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding I month, 1 of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... 3 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company Hongkong, May 20, 1868. MERCHANT'S MUTUAL

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undereigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY

Hongkong, August 9 1867.

OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1821

CAPITAL £2,000,000. THE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company. . No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-

tional mis-statement Premiums payable Half-yearly or Anhually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :-

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AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Yessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

NOTICE,

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. future for short period Insurances, Month.

 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding } # per cent. Six Months, Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months, of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

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Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

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Goods stored therein — in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Hongkong, Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864. II) ITH imme

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FECTS, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. Per Annum as hitherto charged ; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to Une-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :--

Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents.

5 per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents. First Class (hina House and their Contents. Other Risks as per special arrangement.

Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of Premia contributed by them up to the 31st October last, to afford the distribution of the 25 per cent. Profit reserved for the Contributors to the Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this. Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rate to

the amount o premium paid by each po-RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

LUSSELL & Co.

SAMARAN J SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

Macao, August 4, 1866. DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. torms. Hongkong, August 1866.

NOTICE. FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Perica Insurances:---

Not exceeding one month, I of the Annual rate. Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,... Above 6 months,... the full annual rate.

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, April 13, 1868,

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9, 1866. INSURANCE IMITED. BEHOLDERS

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Houses and Earlds. TO LET.

HE Corner HOUSE; No. 22 A, in Gage Street, containing six Rooms with mpradore's Room and Godowns attached. ater and Gas laid on. For particulars, apply to H. PESTONJEE SETNA,

At Messra P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office. Queen's Road. Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

TO LET,
With Immediate Possession, ratWO Two-Storied Granite GODOWNS at Wanchi, adjoining the Timber Yard of the Union Dock Company.

Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

1) ITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON &

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

TO LET. CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

TO LET. HREE Spacious GODOWNS auitable for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to

Hongkong, August 12, 1868. TWO HOUSES TO BE LET ECENTLY put in thorough Repair, si-It tuated on the RISE OF THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road, Apply to

MR. BARRINGTON. Wyndham Street. Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granité godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

NOTICE.

11 HE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road; lately in the occupation of the

For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TO LET. THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messis ARNHOLD, KAR nend & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO BE LET AND SHOOM TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.

GAVIN THOMPSON at Gibe, Livin seron & Co.'s Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

TO LET. HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent 28 per month. Apply at the Victoria Foundry. Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

Intimations.

TWO DRAWING-BOOM SELF-ACTING ORGANS HE above are very fine Instruments, and an Ornament to a Drawing-Room. 100 chances at \$5 each. They are on view on the premises, 58 and 60, Wellington street; up to the date of drawing 24th December, 1868, at 1 o'clock p.m., providing the lottery be filled up. Kirst prize, large Organ; second, small

F. DA CUNHA & Co. Hongkong, December 7, 1868. JOHN THOMPSON & Co.,

VISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS - WE LAND TO THE AND SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships' Medicine Chests supplied "TEETH EXTRACTED." INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY. 23. Wellington Street, Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE.

(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE

VENDOME, PARIS) ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

EASTLACK & WINN, Surgeon Dentists, HONGKONG & SHANGHAL

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ANDREW MILLAR. L'HOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT PLUMBER. COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER. No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane. Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

BELLEVUE HOUSE. PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENT. Hollywood Road, No. 6, next to the HOTEL D'EUROPE, lately Mrs VINTON'S. CHARLES F. SEABURG. Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

FAWCETT & Co., ALINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, GENERAL STORE KEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

PORTRAITS

Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

"STAG HOTEL."

Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD ERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment EDMUND R. HOLMES,

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Regular Daily Mess at \$30 per month. The undermentioned Papers are filed:-China Mail, Daily Press, China Express Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer Scientific American, China Punch.

ICED DRINKS. Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

C. L. VOLKMANN, Private Boarding Establishment

29 HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG. Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

SEAMEN'S_HOSPITAL. HONGKONG.

The Colonial Secretary, The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq., GEO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N Company, (ex officio), W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D. Resident Sur

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Treasurer. Hongkong, January 1/1868.

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Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

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FOR SALE. 150 CASES Martinez Aromatic BIT-TERS, superior quality. 100 cases SHERRY. MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

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Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the British barque Crested Wave, Capt. RENOUS, IVI their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. EDOUARD SCHELLHASS & Col

Hongkong, January 12, 1869. "SIR LANCELOT," FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for coun'ersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, January 11, 1869. P. M. S. S. Co. Str. "CHINA," FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

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Hongkong, January 8, 1869 ONSIGNEES of Cotton per Str. Nada are requested to send in their Bills Lading, for countersignature, to: the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

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Hongkong, January 13, 1869. BRILISH BARQUE ORESTED WAVE

FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of GUNPOWDER and CAR-TRIDGES "to order," viz:--J P 1, 2 cases Cartridges John Green

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are requested to send in Bills of Lading at once for countersignature and take immediste delivery, as the said Cargo will be stored by the Undersigned in the Government Gunpowder, Hulk at the risk and expense of the Consignees, if delivery has not been taken before To-morrow, the 14th nstant, at Noon. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

Hongkong, January 13, 1869.

Notices of Firms

restant and Associated in Street A R. WILLIAM JUDSON BLYDENBURGH and Mr GEORGE HURLBUT are admitted partners in our Firm. Mr HENRY CUTLER Low will sign our

Firm per procuration. SMITH ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1869. . I HE interest and responsibility of Mr

ABBAHAM DAVID EZEKIEL, in our Firm in China, coased on the 31st December last, and Mr CHARLES ELIAS SASSOON has been admitted a partner therein from Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

HAVE this day authorised Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per procuration to all orders for goods supplied | with larger Capital, the present undertaking to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am Rebleve pay for goods supplied upon such

I have further authorised Mr Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

VI sign our Firm per procuration, from SCHWANBECK & THIEL. Saigon, November 14, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEITHON in our Firm ceased

Ton the 30th June last Mr Tobias, Pim. Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OLESTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date 1808; StyOLXPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE! HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON, DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. TAROM and after this date Mr George F. Bowman will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS. Bast 23 Like & M. Adent. Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. R HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firmaper procuration, at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.

HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr FREDERICK PEDDER; in our Firm ceases from this date. H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, December 31, 1868.

AAR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in if any, must be sent to the Office of the unour Firm, which from this date will dersigned before 31st March 1869, other-be conducted under the Name of BROWN wise they will not be recognised.

H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, January 1, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

MR'D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, and Mr J; MURRAY FORBES and from London, are requested to send in Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date.

China, January 1, 1869. stusminuod notice, bac

IN E have this day established ourselves variety of other TOYS. at this Port as MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS under the firm of KRUMMENACHER & Co. J. KRUMMENACHER.

R. RADECKER. Office-No. 12, Stanley Street. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

insurances.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL 2,000,000 DOLLARS, in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

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General Managers, Messre JARDINE. MATHEBON & Co.

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THE HONGKONG FIBE INSUBANCE COM-PANY, which expires by effluxion of time in a few months, having proved a highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders to form a permanent Company under the same management and with increased Capital

It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinance and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is considered that Insurers will be amply secured thereby, while at the same time each shareholder will know the extent of his individual liability. The capital proposed to be called up amounts to a large sum, and provision will be made for the creation of an ample Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected, in a very short time accumulate to an amount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurers and Insured, irrespec-

tive of the unpaid Capital, It is intended to anticipate the termina tion of the Old Company, by dissolving i from and after the 31st December next; and measures are being taken for that purpose In anticipating a successful career for th New Company, it is only necessary to present to the public the results of the Old Company since its establishment in May

1866, as exhibited by the following figures: The total premiums collected from the 11th May 1866 to the present time, a period/

of only two years and five months, amount to\$304,727.72 The losses which have been paid within the same period have amounted to......\$130,081.22 and include the large sum

of \$85,270 lost by the Fire at Hongkong in Nov. 1867. The amount now at the Credit

of the Working Account, after paying all Expenses and Re-insurances to date. exceeds.....\$160,000.0

These figures fully warrant the most sangdine expectations of success, and it is but reasonable to expect that, strengthened cannot fail to prove at least as successful as the former one. The Old Company, when it entered the field, had to create business for itself, but the New one, in taking over the outstanding risks and connections of the Old Company, will at once receive a very large amount of premium, and enter on a profitable and organised tf business. Moreover, there is no doubt that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been greatly diminished by the Building Regula-A R C. J. H. SCHRODER, is authorised to tions now in force, and by the establishment

of a Fire Brigade. The following are the main features of the New Company:-

1. A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon each share on allotment, and a further Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months all further Calls to be determined upon at General Meetings of the shareholders. Interest at 12 per cent per anuum to be in the first instance allowed on the paid up Capital such Interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 80th December. The profits after deducting the said Interest to be applied thus :- 20 per cent, pro rata, amongst such of the shareholders as shall have contributed or in-

fluenced business to the Company, and

the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund When such Reserve Fund shall have been accumulated, the payment of Interest to cease, and the profits to be applied thus: -- 20 per cent to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the shareholders who shall have contributed business to the Company; 30 per cent, to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permanently maintained and the remaining 50 per cont, to be distributed by way of dividend amongst the

shareholders generally. No shareholder to hold more than 250

5. The Company to be managed by General Managers, with the assistance of a Consulting Committee. 6. The Funds of the Company to be depos-

ited in I anks or in Government Securities approved of by the Committee. The Deed of Association may be inspected at the Office of the General Managers, or at the Office of Mr. HENRY C. CALDWELL, the

Solicitor of the Company. Hongkong, December 15, 1868. ja25 BOMBAY MODY INSURANCE

LAIMS against the above Company for General, Particular Averages, etcetera,

N. MODY & Co. Agents Bombay Mady Insurance Co. Hongkong, January 12, 1868, 2d. ja27

COMPANY, 1866-69.

For Sale.

MISS GARRETT Has just landed ex "Cissy" and late

Arrivals. ROQUET, PATCHESI, SQUAILS and LOTTO, Rocking HORSES, DOLLS in great variety, Magic TOYS, HOOPS, DRUMS, GUNS, PISTOLS, SWORDS, SHUTTLECOCKS, Noiseless BATTLE DORES, and SHUTTLECOCKS, and a

Leather Foot BALLS, with spare Indian-Rubbers,

VELVETEENS and SERGES, &c. Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

LADAGE, OELKE & Co. 3 (A) ILL Close their firm at Hongkong on the 31st January, 1809, and sell off their whole valuable Stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING ATCOSTPRICE. S'fine black Cloth Shooting Coats, \$10 a15. Frock Pants Suits of newest Styles & Pterns, 12a18. Fancy Tweed Shooting Coats, 6a12. Sac Chats,..... 5410. Merino Shooting and Sac Coats,... Vests and Pants,.... Light and heavy Trousers,..... 2a Linen Jackets,.... Linen Sac Coats

BONNETT & Co. I AVE received by latest arrivals. Racing SADDLERY, JACKETS, CAPS, white CLOTH for Riding Breeches, BOOT TOPS, Racing SPURN, &c., &c. Horse RUGS, and an assortment of general SADDLERY.

Vests,

Hongkong, January 5, 1869,

Ladies' HATS, WREATHS, Jet JEW-Gentlemen's SCARFS, and colored and white Kid Gloves.

1, Wyndban Street, Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

Ex " Mikado," and " Whitehall," MISS ROSE I AS received a Choice Selection of French and English Fancy GOODS, suitable for BIRTHDAY and CHRISTMAS PRE-SENTS, also TOYS, in great variety. Quilting, Serges, Reps, plain and printed Flannels, Prints, Calicos, Merino, and ali the newest designs in Woollen GOODS. Blackets, Huckaback and Turkish Towelling, Bath Blankets, &c., &c. And, per last Overland Mail. Ladies' & Children's Hats and Bonnets.

Silk Velvet, Velveteen, and Cloth Jackets, in the latest styles. WELLINGTON STREET.

Opposite the Catholic Chapel. Hongkong, December 8, 1868,

New Advertisements.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHINA. I'HE Thirtieth Annual MEETING of this Society will be held in Canton on FRIDAY, the 22nd of January, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the house of Messrs OLYPHANT & Co.

Secretary. Canton, January 16, 1869.

To PUBLIC AUCTION! GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the

TUESDAY,

the 19th inst., at Noon, at their Sales Rooms. Queen's Road,--10 pieces Scarlet all Wool Flannels, 20 pieces Fancy Striped and Chequed

Flannels. 10 pieces Scotch Coatings and Tweeds 5 dozen White Lambswool Gentle men's Drawers.

10 dozen White Lambswool Gentle men's Undershirts, auto-50 dozen men's Half-hose. assorted qualities, as Grey and White

Lambswool, Shetland, Fancy Striped, etc., etc. 100 pairs Scarlet Blankets. 20 dozen Superfine White Shirts, Linen Fronts, assorted sizes and

makes. 60 dozen Towels. 120 dozen Linen Handkerchiefs. 300 dozen Glassplates, assorted colors.

200 dozen Glass Bottles, glass stop-120 gross Paper Collars, assorted sizes and makes, as Military, American,

the Dux, etc. 90 dozen Napkina 30 dozen Children's Socks. 8 nieces Green and Red Damask.

20 dozen Silk Handkerchiefs. 20 Lefaucheaux double-action Revolvers, 12 m/m, with ebony-carved stocks. 100 Muskets.

10 packages French refined Colza transmitted via the be as follows, viz: 5 casks Cognac Brandy. 10 cases 1 Sardines.

10 cases I Sardines. 40 bolts assorted numbers Repairing Canvas 3 coils Bolt Rope, from 41 to 51 inches 5 barrels Bright Varnish.

25 drums Boiled Linseed Oil. 2 casks Claret. 30 cases Dutch Gin. 25 cases Claret. 30 casks Bass Ale, in qtsi 15 casks do. in pints.

10 barrels Oregon Salmon.

24 kegs Butter. And a variety of other Goods. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. Hongkong, January 16, 1869,

New Advertisements.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. WHEELER begs to announce to his patrons and the public generally. that he has removed to No. 26, Queen't Road Central, (opposite LANE, CRAWFORD & Co's,) where he hopes by attention to business to receive a continuance of their natronage.

Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

SAIL-MAKING. ITAWCETT & Co., having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at very reasonable rates. Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

IT MPLOYMENT WANTED, by a young L. MAN, (English) aged 30, of business habits, and several years experience in Hongkong. Apply by letter, "A. B. C.," care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, December 26, 1868.

IHE Undersigned having PURCHASED L the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar 1.76 BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, exceeding 8 cz.; and 28 cents for every CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-

ratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messra MacEwen & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

NOTICE. TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE V.V. to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co.

Hongkong, January I, 1868. THE interest and responsibility of Mu GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of Mr RUDOLPH HEINSEN in our firm ceased

on the 31st December 1867, and 31st December 1868 respectively. Mr Ferdinand Nissen and Mr Hein-RICH HOPPIUS have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consists of Mr GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN, Mr WOLDEMAR NIS-BEN, Mr ADOLPH JOOST, Mr FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEINRICH HOPPIUS

SIEMSSEN & Co..

Hongkong, January 1, 1869. POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For MANILA.

Per "NUEVO CONSTANTE," Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 3 P.M. For S'PORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.-Per "CLAN ALPINE," on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 1 P.M. For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CAL-CUTTA,—

Per "ARRATOUN APCAR," on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 1 P.M. For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO, &

the U.S. of AMERICA generally,-Per the P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steam-ship "CHINA," at 2 o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, the 19th instant. All correspondence intended to be forwarded

by this opportunity must be superscribed per "CHINA." The postage must be prepaid as follows:

Under bounce, 8 cents. Above I ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce, . . . 16 ... Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 11 ounce, 24 Above 14 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces, . . . 32 For every ad'tional & ounce,

Under the convention recently conclud- on same day, spoke the American barque correspondence forwarded as above will be delivered free at the places of its 115 days out; on 14th December, in same destination.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office.

Hongkong, January 8, 1869. IT is hereby notified that, under the pro visions of a Treasury Warrant dated on 14th January, in lat. 23 N., long. 118 the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-onnee in weight posted Van Hove, a passenger from Rotterdam, in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in died on board on 9th January. China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable. Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

T is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will

Via Southampton. Under 4 ounce. - 12 cents. Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce, - - 24 Above Sounce and not exceeding 12 ounce. - - 36 Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounces, . . 48 ,, For every additional 4 oz., 12 Via Marseilles, Under 4 ounce, - - 16 cents, Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce, 4 4 32 Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce, . . - 48

For every additional 4 oz., 16 ,, Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory n éach case. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, June 18 1868,

ceeding 16 ounce. - - 64

Above 12 ounce and not ex-

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. 1. It is hereby notified for general in formation that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each

2. No alteration has been made in the ates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz :--

Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, 46 cents each & oz. When sent by way of

Marseilles........... 54 Newspaper via Southamptou,..... 4 ,, ,, Newspapers via Marseilles, 6

Book Packets via Southampton,..... 10 ,, under oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz; and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz. Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents

additional 8 ounces. F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong,

9th September, 1868. It is hereby notified that, under the au thority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiera.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, July 31, 1868,

UNDER DESPATCH. For Manila.-Per Nuevo Constante, or Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 4 P.M.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL Jan 15, Vesta, Dutch barque, 435, C. E. Bahker, Rotterdam, August 8, General.-WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Viscount Canning, for Saigon. Mary Ann Wilson, for Iloilo. Banda, for Bangkok. Friendship, for Bangkok. Deutschland, for Singapore. Albatros, for Turon.

PASSENGERS Per Vesta, Mrs Von Hove.

SHIPPING REPORT. The Dutch barque Vesta, from Rotterdam, reports fine weather; Crossed the Equator on 14th Sept. in long. 18 W., of the large quantity of powder at prepassed the Meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 6th Oct. in lat. 35 S.; then came sent stored in the military magazine, its to Straits of Bally and Gilolo, on 19th Dec. came to Pacific on 24th Dec., had fine weather and steady N.E. monsoon till perfect indifference to the public genearrival in Hongkong on 15th January. 159 days out. On 26th August, in lat. 24 N., long. 22 W., spoke the British barque Adelida Bell, from London bound to this port, 12 days out; on 22d Oct., in lat. 37 S., long. 25 E., spoke the British ship Northfleet, from Liverpool to Shanghai, 76 days out; on 13th Dec., in lat. 6 S., long. Newspapers or Prices Current, 2 cents | 125 E., spoke the Brit. barque Manchester, from London to Shanghai, 115 days out; Goodfritz, from Baltimore to Yokohama. latitude, spoke the Brit. barque Sir Henry Havelock, from London to Hongkong, 123 days out; on 1st January, in lat. 3 N., long. 134 E., spoke the Brit ship Taeping, from 19ja Glasgow to Shanghai, 128 days out; on 13th Jan., in lat. 21 N., long, 120 E., spoke the American barque John and Williams; and E., spoke the George Ferdinand. Mr B

QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1869.

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MORRIS'S DIRECTORY CHINA, JAPAN THE PHILIPPINES, &c., 1869.

THE above Work is now PUR. LISHED and READY FOR CIR. CULATION. Apply to JOHN B. MORRIS.

Messrs Bowra & Co. Queen's Road. Hongkong, January 13, 1869.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES ON SUNDAYS IN HONGKONG.

ST. John's Cathedral, -Morning, 11 o'clock-Lord Bishop. Afternoon 4 o'clock Lord Bishop. Union Church.—Minister, Rev. D. B. Morris. Morning Service, 11 A.M.; Evening, 6.30 P.M.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHAPEL. - (Service in Chinese.) Morning 10 o'clock.-Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. Afternoon 3 o'clock. -The same. ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL - Welling. ton Street. Very Rev. T. Raimondi, P. P.

Ap. In the morning, at 6, 1st Mass: 7, 2nd Mass; 8, High Mass with Sermon in Portuguese; 9.30, Last Mass with Sermon in English, by the Rev. T. Borglignoli. In the afternoon, at 4, Sermon in Chinese; at 4.30, Sermon in Portuguese; 5, Bene-

under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHAPEL. - Spring Gardens. In the morning, at 7, Mass with Sermon in Chinese, by the Rev. F. Yaw. At the Roman Catholic Reformatory, West Point, Rev. B. Vigano. Service at 7.30 A.M.

BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE. - Service in the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke. on every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point

Sallor's Home.—Evening Service, at P.M.—Rev. Canon Beach. CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE. —Queon's Road (East). Service at 4 P.M. every

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JAN. 16, 1869.

THE POWDER MAGAZINE. CONSIDERABLE excitement and apprehension has, during the last day or two, been excited in the minds of many, by a rumour which has spread abroad to the effect that a body of Chinese thieves, some thirty in number, were discovered three nights since in the vicinity of the powder magazine. What their intentions were, it is of course difficult to say, but robbery was most likely their object, as even Chinese vagabonds are aware that the explosion of a large body of powder must result in the death of all within its immediate range. We are not in possession of details, but are able to state that the alarm raised has been sufficient to cause the guards to be doubled and other means taken to provide against any attempt to tamper with the building.

Now, whatever may be the money value

safe keeping or otherwise is a matter of

rally when compared with the fearful

risk to which they are exposed, in the event of an accident happening during any attempt to steal it. Experience has already shewn that Chinese thieves are by no means particular as to the way they "throw a light" upon their occupation, even when a subject of their unholy regard is gunpowder, and instant death by its terrific power the possible and probable penalty of their brute-like carelessness. At the time of the magazine robbery, some 18 months ago, when the neglect of duty of the Ceylon Rifle guard nearly committed Hongkong to instant dectrice tion, it was found that not only had filled cartridge-bags been strewn about the floor of the building, but that the lights used were actually naked flaring wisps of oiled paper! To this day we shudder as we recall the danger we escaped by the providential extinction of these wisps ere an explosion took place, and our newly-arrived military friends will scarcely wonder if, after such experience, we energetically and emphatically protest against a continuance of the danger. We are perfectly ready to believe that the utmost care is and will be exercised by every individual officer and European soldier in garrison, to guard against the possibility of explosion, but it must be remembered that few are a match for the cunning of Chinese thieves if determined to succeed, and that the danger to this Colony might be as great whether they succeeded or failed in their primary object of theft. It is not too much to assert that the gunpowder at present stored in the building would, if it exploded in its present position, blow down more than half the city, and probably kill and wound a large proportion of its inhabitants. Even putting the chance of attempted robbery saide, the fact of he new cook-houses being placed just below the magazine, so that a northerly wind can bear the sparks of burning wood over the magazine is a danger not altogether to be ignored. By retaining the store in its present position, the Colony is, at all events, exposed to most needless risk, and we earnestly call the immediate attention of the Military Authorities to the urgent necessity of removing it as soon as practicable. If a

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can be found or erected on the Kowloong

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MR CAMPBELL, sec

то-р. Mr May on the Theodore Miller Hotel, had his silv tlay by the nightup early in the mo

oubtless cause much damage to the city.

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exists in many quarters on this subject,

and we trust that something will be

done to allay reasonable apprehensions.

peasantry are neither inhospitable or

averse to foreigners. In perfect accord

with the rule which obtains in China.

that we must there seek the reverse of

European custom, whether in the practi-

cal appliances of domestic life or the

mainsprings of certain acts, the assertion

that excitement spreads from the better

classes to the mob instead of commencing

with the lowest and gradually infecting

the better classes, receive fresh confirma-

tion from every new district visited. As

we yesterday mentioned, certain gentle-

men who have made touts in the neigh-

have found that, so far from being receiv-

ed with hostility, they were welcomed

with hospitality. This and similar facts

should teach us a lesson of infinite use in

our dealings with the Chinese :- never

to admit the excuse of "the danger of

popular excitement" regarding the fulfil-

ment of any engagement into which

the Government may have entered.

There are no doubt times where a real

"popular excitement" may result in the

onsting of an obnoxious mandarin or the

sacrifice of a foreigner's life. But these

pases occur but seldom, and as a broad

generality it may be asserted that the

Chinese merchants, traders, and peas-

antry are quite as well disposed as the

similar classes in any other country, and

are even more chary of resorting to

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in China are the official and so-called

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can offer them no temptation to like us.

To the commercial classes we can offer a

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- and other localities. Complaints have

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Our two great enemies

of residents in Hongkong.

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DIRECTORY JAPAN IPPINES, &c., 69. ork is now PUB

A READY FOR CIR. pply to OHN B. MORRIS. essrs Bowra & Co. Queen's Road. ry 13, 1869...

ICES ON SUNDAYS NGKONG, AND TO THE EDRAL, -Morning, 1j p. Afternoon 4 o'clock

Minister, Rev. D. B. ervice, 11 A.M.; Even-SSION CHAPEL, -(Serforning 10 o'clock in Afternoon 3 o'clock

CATHEDRAL, - Welling. v. T. Raimondi. P. P bg, at 6, 1st Mass Mass with Sermon Last Mass with Sere Rev. T. Borglignof Sermon in Chinese Portuguese; 5, Bene-

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NA MAIL.

AY, JAN. 16, 1869. MAGAZINE mont and apprehenlast day or two, been ds of many, by a pread abroad to the of Chinese thieves, er, were discovered the vicinity of the hat their intentions difficult to say, but ely their object, as ads are aware that ge body of powder ath of all within its e are not in possesre able to state that been sufficient to e doubled and other ovide against any th the building. , be the money value of powder at preitary magazine, its wise is a matter of the public gene-

with the fearful e exposed, in the happening during Experience has ninese thieves are ar as to the way upon their occupaect of their unholy nd instant death by pssible and probable e like carelessness. magazine robbery when the neglect of Rifle guard hearly o instant dostrucnot only had filled strewn, about the ut that the lights ked flaring wisps us day we shudder er we escaped by ction of these wisps k place, and our friends will scarcech experience, we phatically protest of the danger. We believe that the

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TO-DAY'S POLICE. Mr May on the Bench. Hotel, had his silver watch stolen the other moral axioms, pithy proverbs, words of tlay by the night-soil coolie, who picked it wisdom; &c. up early in the morning. Being suspected, This custom of decorating the rooms I only a cottage."

known as "The Ever-Victorious Army."

official application wills be made to the

British Covernment for leave to accept and

wear the decoration.

available. An explosion there would he was accused the following morning of may remark is common to all the Chinese. the robbery, and the master of the house Even the poorest Coolie will have one or ant it would be nothing compared to the promised not to charge him if he would more suspended from the walls of his mud speak the truth; upon which prisoner acknowledged the theft, and got the watch Highstrous effects which would ensue from mich an accident were it to happen at pre- returned from a pawn-shop. Sergeant ant. The lofty hills forming the ridge of Heeley apprehended the prisoner, and said that he did nothing to induce the prisoner the full force of destructive effects, while to acknowledge his crime.—Mr May said he did not think that prisoner was a harddistance would lessen the danger in the ened criminal, but he was sorry that a man in his position had all at once started as a thief. The ends of justice would be satisfied by a sentence of three months' imprisonment, with hard labor.

The explosion of the Powder Hulk, two Chun Yuu Ches, representing himself as vears ago, is sufficient for one generation a barber, was caught this morning "making tracks" from the Union Dock premises with a piece of Manila wood, which he said he had got from a man to boil shaving water. Mr May sentenced him to 21 days THE universal experience of travellers in China tends to show that the native hard labor.

P. C. Gowan (who, by the way, has achieved two stripes on his left arm), the power of the Western nations, the noble preserver of the peace at the Kowloong qualities which distinguished the Fanqui, Dock, charged a boatman with having been and the enterprise, power, industry and caught in the act of removing, on his person, some iron washers from the Union. Dock this morning. Prisoner said he had got the washers from another man as security for his passage. -Mr. May repeated his warning as to the larceny of even one I commissioned therefore a countryman of copper nail, and the punishment to follow mine to visit the European Hongs in the to 21 days' hard labor.

wards the same pipe was missed. Defendant was detected, yesterday pledging the same pipe (value, \$10) at a pawn-shop. Complainant identified the pipe, and the prisoner was sent to hard labor for four

THE AUSTRALIAN AND ENGLISH MAILS.

WE borrow the following tables from the Directory issued from our contemporary's office, and venture to supplement their usefulness, by suggesting to the P. & O. and to the P. M. G. that their notices should contain mention of the Australian branch when the mail steamers carry the Australian letters.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAILS, 1869. Return of the departure of the British Contract Packets from Hongkong, which connect with the Australian Mails at Point

-	latter. As it is from this class	Date of Departure from Hongkong.	Date of Arrivai at Galle.	Date of Departure from Galle for
	exclusively that the ranks of the official		26th Jan.	Sydney. 27th Jan.
:	are recruited we are justified in terming them the "upper" or "more respectable"	9th Feb. 9th Mari	23rd Feb. 23rd Mar.	24th Feb. 24th Mar.
	class, as compared with the tradesmen (the word "merchant," or at least a	6th Apr. 29th Apr.		21st pr. 19th May
	word implying its meaning as to social	27th May	13th June	16th June
	position, is unknown in Chinese) and peasantry. If the Literati could be	24th June 22nd July		14th July 11th Aug.
,	conciliated, we should experience the	19th Aug. 16th Sept.	5th Sept. 3rd (ct.	8th Sept. 6th Oct.
	same civility in the towns as is found amongst the country people. But we	19th Oct. 16th Nov.	2nd Nov. 30th Nov.	3rd Nov. 1st Dec.
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THE ENGLISH MAILS, 1869. Table shewing the dates of departure of the English Mails from Hongkong, of their

cuthrolling and an arc morality we can	anticipated arrivals in London, and dates
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A YANKEE PROVERB IN CHINA

An American gentleman, resident some years in China, gives us the following leaf from his adventures among the long-

tailed gentry :---Our shipping reports contain mention of | In the year 1859, prior to the opening of the stranding of the "crack" American the Yangtse ports, by dint of strenuous tea-clipper, the Surprise. We hear on exertions and strong influence with the good authority that the Yesso is to authorities at Shanghai, I succeeded in have \$5,000 for salvage of "teas, and gaining a tacit permission to go into the the Douglas \$8,000 for hauling the ground interior for some distance, and gratify ed vessel off, an operation which could ling a long-cherished wish of seeing some not be aperformed until the Surprise had thing of the domestic manners and customs been lightened of some of her spars. She of the Chinese, at points where they had is to he repaired at Foochow. The Yesso, never been brought into contact with

which brought the news, ought also to have | Europeans. I left Shanghai in March, and travelled who was in charge, not only of doctiments overland by easy journies, reaching Hanrelating to the accident to the Surprise, kow in May, intending to descend the but also of letters intended for despatch by Yangtse-Kiang river, stopping at the various the American Mail on Tuesday next. That | ports (with the exception of Nankin, then n young gentleman, it is said, went ashore at occupied by the rebels) to Shanghai. I had Amoy during the Yesso's temporary stay letters of introduction to several men of there, and did not return in time to catch note at Hankow, and was received by them

the steamer. It is supposed that he missed | very courteously. One day my boy announced a Chinese us hope that he has enterprise enough to gentleman with a most unpronouncable charter a junk for himself; if he has, he hame, who induced by his great desire to they say its snow matter. may be here in time—if he has'nt, he won't | see and become acquainted with a foreigner be, and then there will be some weeping in had called upon me without a formal

introduction. We chatted through an interpreter for Mr Campbell, secretary to the Inspector- some time, and I found him, though of a General of Chatoms in China, arrived in grave and studious mien, a pleasant socia England early in November, carrying with companion, and though deeply yersed in him 150 gold medals, lately struck at Pekin | the lore of his own country, very ignorant by the Chinese Government, for distribut of but very anxious to acquire foreign intion to the officers of the force recently formation.

After a brief call he invited me to spend The inedals are to be given through Lieut. - | the following day with him at his residence, Colonel C. Gordon, R.E., C.B., late com- a few miles beyond the city walls, which inmander of the force. It is understood that vitation I accepted.

On my arrival, after the customary cup of tea had been drank, he conducted me through his house and gardens. The walls of the rooms were hung with long scrolls emblazoned with Chinese characters, containing extracts from the works of Con-Theodore Miller, barkeeper at the British fucius, and other of his country's writers,

At last we reached his own peculiar room

his meditating and studying room, where during his hours of study, no foot but his own was allowed to enter. Here among the verba scripta upon the walls, I observed one evidently held more sacred than all the others, as it was carefully veiled from observation by a covering of

rich silk, and garlanded by festoons of rich and highly-gilt ornaments. My conductor pointed to a seat, and after a few words of admiration, on my part, relative to the general order of the room, re-

marked: "I do not hold the general views of my countrymen, that all human wisdom concentrates in China, and that all outside nations are barbarian. On the contrary the more I hear of the wisdom and great success of the Faker, the more I am convinced that words of wisdom transmitted from their ancestors, and carefully cherished by them, have born good fruit, and have mainly contributed to their advancement such act; and then sentenced the prisoner Treaty ports, and procure for me, to place here, one of these English proverbs which Lee Alai, an unemployed seaman, entered appeared to me to be the most valuable, the shop of a ship's compradore the other, and the most prominent upon the walls of day, and (the compradore being absent) the foreigners. He brought me this, tell did the honors of the house. Shortly after- a European store, it was most conspicuously displayed upon its walls; in fact, that within its doors.".

With a reverent genuflection, he-slowly drew the silk curtains apart, and I read conspicuously displayed on a yellow card none is gennine without our mark."-Ame-

"A COURT ON A BUST." lowing incident :-

court was called, but adjourned until ankle. Go which way you will, it is severe his mind which to place highest." four o'clock the following day. The work. For getting ladies to the top the ever seen, and exhibited the appearance of a stout rope with a bar at one end. The having been wallowing with the hogs. By lady grasps the bar; the man, with the the assistance of an attorney he was ena- rope fastened round his waist, drags on in blod to reach the hotel, amid the laugh and front, while another man pushes the lady the judge in no better condition, but he and generally uncomfortable.

THE ARUTIC REGIONS.

Hearing of a lecture that was to be deli vered on Alaska and the northern regions, we despatched our reporter in order to give the public the benefit of the lecture's wisdom. We regret that we have only room for a brief report. The lecturer commenced by remarking that although the regions near the pole were hard for travellers, yet it is a nice (an ice-location.

The north pole has never been seen; is not certain whether the bears climb it. Those who go there are protected from the cold, although they go in bear skins. No negroes there all white bear skins. Dr. Hayes, a Yankee, went there search of a notion, You can see a haze when the northern

lights are visible. There is no corn raised in the northern regions—yet when the Esquimaux have reakfast it is an Indian meal. The principal amusement is old sledge -though they sometimes have a new one. The annexation of Alaska to the United

States will not probably increase the pole When the prodigal son went into a fur country, he probably stopped in Alasks. The people there don't care for the turn of spring. When the rivers begin to run,

The territory is well defended against cavalry. There is a shiver de freeze al around it. It is a good place for orators. Even the

Horses are not very numerous, though there are some fine bays on the coast. Education is very general. The whales go in schools.= The hunters do not always stop to read

their letters when they open the seals. At this point (the point referred to it the punctuation point at the end of th preceding paragraph) our reporter took his leave; to speak more exactly, he took several of his leaves, containing his notes of the lecture. - American paper.

innocently replied. "Lord bless you, gen- are in a state of constanting and strongest vessels. tlemen, I have no ground at all, mine's the mouth of it there roars up incessantly We can hardly convey a more startling courtesy of returning the minister's week-

AT THE CRATER OF VESUVIUS (Pall Mall Gazette.)

OFTEN as Vesuvius has been described. there is one set of impressions which are perhaps the most generally interesting of all, but which, from the nature of the case, cannot so frequently be recorded. I refer to the impressions of one who has stood upon the lip of the crater and looked down while an eruption is actually in progress. It is not always that a view of such a scene can be obtained. In the first place, eraption is the exception, not the rule. It was at a time, when crash was following crash in a manner that was quite sufficiently terrible, and when all the suffocating steams and vapours were being driven to one side of the mountain by a strong wind, that we were able to go up from the windward side, stand upon the lip of the crater, look down into the roaring abyss, and see what the eruption of a volcano looks like on the spot.

Well, you may be a little disappointed as vou see Vesuvius from below. But you have only to mount to the summit when an eruption of any magnitude is, in progress to find yourself in the presence of appalling phenomena both of sight and sound. Choose the last few hours of daylight for your ascent: and then, as the darkness closes round and world below becomes hidden from your view, you stand at the crater in presence of a scene for which no language can be very extravagant. For experienced mountaineers the effort required for the ascent is nothing remarkable; but for ordinary people it is laborious enough. Perhaps the easiness of was hospitably treated by the compradore's ling me that it must be the very compentation asked the seaman to be seated. dium of all Edropean wisdom, for that,—can ascend; while the difficulty of it will with some people it seems to be a rage. be understood by the fact that they have They cannot leave off writing. For my to be pushed and hoisted up.

As you quit the road and emerge upon there was no store without at least one the slopes of Vesuvius proper, you begin to have some idea of the desolation with which a volcano surrounds itself. You find vourself in a vast black plain of hardened lava, some of it in the form of enormous "Allsop's pale ale in quarts and pints; boulders and some of it pounded to the finest dust. Of course the sense of desolation increases as you ascend. Yet it is long before all traces of life disappear. Almost up to the foot of the cone itself Under this expressive and peculiar head- there are here and there struggling speciing, some American papers relate the fol- mens of vegetation just peering above the surface of the lava. By the time you reach The Texas papers have for some days the foot of the cone, after some two hours been alluding to the exciting conduct of or more of rough pony-riding, you have got Judge Sabin, military appointed to the into a region where no bird is heard, no office of the Judge of the Circuit Court. plant is seen; and you have become fully The Brenham Inquirer thus describes the possessed by a deep impression of savage conduct of his honor at Brenham, including loveliness. At this point the real hard his entrance and his exit: On Saturday work of the expedition begins. Here the night's train arrived the Judge, slightly ponies have to be left. Up to the foot of fainting. On Sunday, and especially at this the ascent has been certainly rough, night, the Judge became beastly drunk, but it has been gradual; here, however, using language to good citizens unbecoming the walls of the cone start up out of his position, which alone saved him from the gentler ascent at an inclination which a sound pummelling, 'n Monday morning is, perhaps, a trifle less steep than the whose blame might annoy me." Talking reports were rife of the departure of the sides of a grocer's sugarloaf. The difficul- of his age on this same evening he told me Judge. Shortly, however, it was ascertain- ty of such a climb would be sufficiently that he was born only eight weeks after the ed that he had departed for the country in great under any circumstances; but it is death of Mozart (1792). Now you speak company with a freedman in search of but- here increased by the nature of the foot- of Mozart, maestro, said I, 'I must read termilk. Jurors and witnesses were pouring hold. You have always your choice you what my brother, an accomplished into town. During the evening the Judge | either to walk upon the loose cinders, returned, and after imbibing attempted to which are sent rolling in bushels down the reach the court-house, in which he finally mountain by every movement of the foot, succeeded. After coming the steps of the or to go upon the scarcely less precarious court-yard and climbing up the steps, he lava, all jagged, angular, and honeycombed, studying the scores of 'Don Giovanni' and succeeded, in reaching the bench. The with a fair prospect of a twist of your Guillaume Tell, and can harldy make up

ieers of thousands who witnessed this behind. In this way she gets hauled up strange procedure. The next evening found to the summit, rather breathless, fatigued, finally managed to reach the stand, shorn In about an hour from this point you music; in his works you will find every does not last very long, and in a few minof the extra mud. Court was called, the arrive at the edge of the crater, and there sort of effect, and always produced by the utes we dismounted at Colwin's. While Grand Jury with little or no change, court you behold a scene full of awe and majesty. most legitimate means. I never heard him waiting for the train, we walked over to the adjourned, and the judge, called at the bar, The suddenness with which you come upon speak so emphatically. In general there was camp of a band of Chinese railroad laborers, took another smile and reached his hotel. it is quite startling. Going up you neither so much of persiflage concealed under his who had bivouacked a hundred yards from During the night he became no better. On see nor hear anything. One moment you pretended bonhomic that the simple and the track. The Celestials were at break-Wednesday morning, about daylight, in a are clambering up the side of the cone barroom he announced his intention of amid profound silence; the next moment, going down on the train. When asked as your head rises above the crater lip, earnest." Pall Mall Gazette. what he would do with the court, he said you encounter a roar and a bluze which let it go to h-ll. "Then jndge, what will make you shrink back a little. This you do about the grand Jury now sitting?" surprise is occasioned, I suppose, by "Let them sit till they hatch," he answer- the formation of the crater. It is ed. The train conveyed the judge on his a huge bowl which comes up to quite a the elements is greatest, and storms are fourteen, were mingled with the various homeward trip. The above is a plain sharp lip, about half a mile in diameter raging and howling over the land, we are groups, doing a man's duty at the trencher,

for a moment and you pull it out char- have been.

of it below you hear the noise of perparation | the rates of marine insurance are now only of internal preparation once more, afgoes on again and again as long as the eruption continues.

ROSSINI.

A correspondent gives us Rossini's own account of his withdrawal from public life -"Some fourteen or fifteen years ago went to see Rossini at his house in Flo rence, where he was then residing. In the course of conversation he inquired what there was new in Paris, whence I had lately come, and I mentioned a piece by Scribe (the Bataille des Dames, I think it was) as the latest novelty. Now. said Rossini there is a thing I cannot understand. Wh on earth should Scribe go on at his age writing for the stage? What has he gain? Money he does not want, any in crease of fame he can hardly expect, and own part I have always steadily resisted the entreaties with which, for more than twenty years. I have been assailed to tempt the stage once more. I know very well that I can do nothing better, if as good, as I have done already. When I had written the 'Barbiere,' the 'Gazza,' Semiramide. and Guillaume Tell, to say nothing of crowd of other operas, I felt that my best powers had been exerted. After reaching his prime a man does not expect to grow taller of stronger. He may grow fatter-mais pour ma part je ne me soucie pas que ma musique prenne du ventre." "But you began com posing very early in life, you know," said his wife. What age were you when you wrote the "Barbiere?" twenty-three, was it not?" "Yes. I do not pretend to fix the age at which a writer should cease to publish. All I say is that when you have reached your greatest height you must necessarily decline, so I think it better to leave off at the top. I write still. I shall do so de temps en temps. I dare say, as long as I live: but there is no reason why should expose myself to the caprice of public whose praise I do not care for, and musician, says in a letter I received yesterday. He is in an out-of-the-way, place in India, where he hears no music, and has no instrument, and he consoles himself by shook his head. Il a tort. Il ne faut pas Judge was certainly the muddiest man guides and helpers provide themselves with direcela. And on my making a deprecatory gesture, he continued, laving his hand on mine. Non l'ie vous le dis très sérieusement. et en conscience. Je n'ai jamais été à la paper. hauteur de Mozart. When young composers come to me for counsel I always give them this :- Take every opportunity of studying Mozart. He has excelled in every kind of

DISASTERS AT SEA. unvaroished statement of facts, as we hear and some hundred yards depth. Towards regularly presented with a picture of the and evidently rated as mature laborers. from which all the projectiles of the crup- a month fatal to shipping, and new disasters | little l'acific Railroad to boast of. tion were shot; the surface of the bowl be- are added to the list while we are cal- About 5,000 Chinamen are employed cinders, all of them smeared with sulphur, recorded. We regret to say that on the mouth, and board themselves, or rather, precisely like those upon which we were present occasion the account is worse than the Chinese contructors receive \$30 for each and ear. Even while on the steeps of the life from shipwreck was not so heavy last cent. cheaper than the Irishmen, and at cone itself you might be unaware that the year as in 1859, when the Royal Charter least that much more tractable and steady. mountain was disturbed. But a single was lost, but otherwise the returns exceed I have diligently inquired as to how the step seems almost enough to transfer you in gloom all former reports. The number daily work accomplished by "John" comgrandest exhibition of force it is possible 2,090 or an average of nearly six for every Those best informed cannot themselves de-

many seconds together. Between the chinks | proportion to the increase of shipping; but | numbers of them have been everwhelmed of the stones you can see that a few inches even when the figures are "corrected" and killed while so engaged. below the surface it is actually red-hot. according to this presumption, the disasters. The grading now-in progress across the You thrust in the end of your stick of last year are 600 more than they should sandy and level expanses of the Great Basin red. Over all the farther half of the cra- The immediate question before the public | The tracklayers are white. The Chinese ter there haugs a dense cloud of smoke is this :- In what proportion, and to what | laborer is light in frame and flash, with fair and vapour; all around you there is extent, are these casualties preventable? muscle and patient, obedient disposition. an atmosphere of sulphur which sets you We have adopted and developed certain Not one in a hundred can be called a large coughing; from numberless small holes measures in the way of prevention year man. Their high cheek bones give their about your feet there issue with a hiss sul- after year. For instance, we survey our seas, jaws a sunken look, and their sallow comphureous jets of steam which nearly choke | we light up our coasts and shoals, we give | plexions strengthen the delusive impression you as you pass over them; and then as warning of danger by storm signals, and that they are neither hardy nor strong. look down into the actual abyss you are face we have set up weather-glasses in most of They have proved themselves to be efficient to face with the most appalling phenomena our ports. We have also a lifeboat service railroad laborers, and the assertion that both of sight and sound which perhaps the excellently organised, and we take some they are not stout enough to be minera is whole of Europe has to offer. Amongst the pains to secure the competence of navigat- no longer made, save by those Irishmen crowd of strange sensations that are expe- ing-masters. Yet still the evil grows upon and Cornishmen who are determined that ringed at such a time the phenomena of us-grows out of all proportion to the they shall never have a trial. The Chinese sound are perhaps the most wonderful of growth of trade, until we have at length to railroad laborers live chiefly on rice; not all. What meets the ear is, if anything, announce the sacrifice of 1,333 lives, and that they are not very fond of certain kinds even more terrific than what meets the eye. | the loss or damage of 464,000 tons of ship- of animal food, but their pay is small and Even to sight the eruption is not exactly ping in a single year. The report itself their habits frugal; so they stick to rice bewhat the imagination paints it beforehand: ascribes a large proportion of casualties to cause it is cheap and of itself will nearly It does not consist, as the pictures necessa- defective equipment or careless management, sustain life. -- Missouri Republican. rily lead one to suppose, of a continuous and a letter which was published last month shower at all. Still less does it consist of a from a competent observer, Mr Hall, of continuous shower of black ashes shot out Newcastle, showed how great a number of from a fire blazing on the top of the mount these annual losses might be regarded as tain ! it is rather a series of explosions. almost wilfully incurred. In a few words, A room countryman being summoned for But the roar and glare of the great abyss is ships known to be unseaworthy are conarrears of poor rates, was asked on what continuous. You look into the pit, and stantly sent to sea, and often with loads ground he objected?—To which he very though you see no actual flame, yet its sides which would be excessive for the soundest going minister makes a church-going peo-

a dense cloud of steam; and in the depths impression of the facts than by saying that day visit by a Sabbath-day attendance,

for the outburst that is next to come. Then about double what they were thirty years you hear a sharper crackle, and then with- ago, and that even on these terms the inoutfurther warning follows a loud explosion, surers find their trade a losing one. Old which shoots into the air a torrent of white- vessels, fit only to be broken up, are bought hot missiles of every shape and size. So en- for the purpose of navigating them till they ormous are the forces at work that not only | go to pieces. It may be said that the insmall pieces of stone and sulphur, such as surance offices themselves, acting in their you might carry away as mementoes of your own interests, ought to give us the best visit, but huge blocks of mineral, each en- guarantees against any such practices, but ough to load a railway ballast-waggon, and | we are told that the directors of these estaball in a state of perfectly white heat, are toss- lishments are practically powerless. With ed up as though they were so many cricket | all their endeavours to discriminate they balls. The explosion lasts, perhaps, no are perpetually accepting unsound vessels longer than a minute; and then there is a and making bad bargains; and then, when cessation of some seconds with the noise the truth comes out, they must either pay without remonstrance or confront the certer which the explosion is repeated. So it tain charges and uncertain results of a costly lawsuit. As to the seamen whose lives are imperilled, they represent a fearless, not to say thoughtless race, and, besides, have often, we fear, no option but to take the service which offers n default of better. It is obviously impossible to provide by any ordinary precautions against the dangers thus incurred. When ships are sent to sea with the certainty that they will sink some day or other it becomes a mockery to register casualties and tabulate incidents with a view to limiting the sacrifice.

We find these losses most numerous in those classes of vessels which are notoriously worst found, manned, and worst, andled. We find that wrecks are most frequent, not in the most dangerous seas, but in the seas frequented by the poorest class of shipping. We find that vessels go. down in a dead calm, or fall to pieces on first touching ground, before the crew can so much as get the boats out. In the year, now under review nearly 300 of the casualties are distinctly attributable to preventable causes, such as unseaworthiness in the vessel, or defects in the equipment, or incompetence on the part of the captain or, crew. This is irrespective of collisions, up. wards of 400 in number, a large proportion of which must, by the very nature of the case, have been avoidable by better management. Altogether, perhaps, we may suppose that nearly one-third of the accidentsmight have been escaped, for the calculations, it must be added, which we have given are indulgently framed. Whenever the force of the wind at the time of a wreck is returned at or above a given point, the weather is presumed to be accountable for the disaster without further question.

Upon the whole it must, we think; be the belief of the public that this terrible tale of annual loss admits of material reduction; and it is equally clear in what direction the remedy should be applied. We are already doing our best, though we should probably learn how to do more, in diminishing the dangers inseparable from seafaring life, but we are not doing all that might be done in the prevention of risk deliberately or wantonly encountered We are well aware that this ground of action is more difficult than the other. It is far easier to erect a lighthouse or establish a lifeboat than to control the operations of commerce or interfere with private enterprise by legislative provision. But the case is urgent, as our remarks have shown. We must eitlier devise some method of intervention, or submit to the disgrace of hearing that the navigation of British waters is only just half as safe as it was at the accession of Queen Victoria. That is really the alternative before us, and our determination, under such circumstanees, ought not to be doubtful. - English

THE CALIFORNIA CHINESE. A morning ride of three miles over a fine, level road, and behind two glossy bays, unsuspecting might easily be taken in : but | fast, the repast consisting chiefly of boiled on this subject he was unmistakably in rice and cabbage. They squatted near the fires, held the bowls of rice very near their lips, and prestidigitated the grains into their mouths by means of two slender ebony chonsticks, about nine inches long. A great Exactly at the season when the strife of many stout Chinese lads, of thirteen or and have seen, and needs no comment at | the bottom of this bowl, on the opposite | tempest's work for the year preceding. | But for these patient and docile Asiatic our hands. The judge is a military ap- side to where we stood, was a great hole, The Wreck Register uniformly appears in immigrants, California would have very

ing composed of lumps of lava, stones, and | culating and scrutinising those already | along the line. They receive \$50, coin, per standing. As you mount the cone there is was ever known before. With a single man. The white laborers get from \$45 to between you and the gulf an enormous exception, the year 1867 was calamitous \$60, coin, and are boarded at the company's wall, which dulls everything alike for eye beyond all precedent. The actual loss of expense; so that the Chinamen are fifty per frnm the most death-like stillness to the of shipwrecks in 1867 was no less than pares with that accomplished by "Pat." to conceive. Instead of the monotonous day in the year. The alarming character cide the question. The Hibernian can do dull black of congealed lava on the lower of these figures will be best understood more; it is doubtful if he does. In cutting levels, you have the deep brick red of when we say that the average number the Summit tunnel the Chiusmen were first stones that have been under the action of for the six years ending with 1861 was to reach the half-way shaft, much to the fire, the brightest vermilion, and every 1,292, and for a similar period ending with | truculent discomfiture of the gangs of Irish imaginable shade of orange and yellow that | 1867, 1,691. It will be observed that the | blasting and digging at the other end. In sulphur deposits are capable of taking. The average here rises considerably, and, in- clearing away the snow avalanches from the ground is hot too; so hot, indeed, that you deed, the authors of the calculations before | track, the Chinamen showed marked infecannot keep your foot on the same spot for us expect that it will continue to do so in riority owing, doubtless, to the fact that

; is exclusively the work of Chinese gangs.

RAILWAY INTELLIGENCE. - As a well.

known American is, at present, "out of luck," he may be looked upon in the light of a "down Train." DR Chalmers was won't to say, a house-

plu; as the people are sure to show the

named Bom Akas ben Achour. It is one of The first case was a suit between a taleb the most ancient names in the country, so and a peasant, that is to say, a savant and we find it in the history of the dynasties a laborer. The point in question was in of the Arabs and Berbers of Ibn Khaldoun. reference to the savant's wife, with whom is called also Bourd'Jenoui, or The Man of tained to be his, in opposition to the saythe Knife, is an extraordinary type of the ant, who claimed her. The woman would Arab of the East. His ancestors conquer not acknowledge either of the men to be ed Ferdi' Ouah, the Beautiful Land, which her husband, or rather, she acknowledged he having succeeded to their possessions, both which circumstance rendered the af.

The sheik. El Islan Mohammed ben Fag- stant, and said : outle, who had been invested with authority Leave the woman with me, and return by Marshal Valee, induced Bon Akas to re- to morrow." cognize the sovereignty of France. In consequence. Bou Akas indicated his adherence and withdrew. by sending a horse from Gada, but he pered as a prisoner.

Bou Akas pays a tribute of eighty thoued a forthing

cord. He passes through the twelve tribes; money, for in truth the money is mine, without incurring the slightest danger. The following was the oil-merchant's Byenywhere, he is fed auddodged for nothestory and that the liorse was really mine," and that the liorse was really mine," and that the liorse was really mine, and to secure for the official relation to be in the opposition line."

It is very simple, my lord, said the posters of the Monttein the layer of being An Irishman had been sick for a long time and said the posters of the Monttein the layer of being time and said the posters of the Monttein the layer of being time and said the posters of the Monttein the layer of being time and said the posters of the Monttein the layer of being time and said the layer of being time and said the layer of being time and said the layer of the Monttein the layer of being time and said the layer of being time. ground, quits his plough; if in the besom money down on the sill of my shop. has given its name to Bou Akas Bou I have brought him here, that you may d'Jenouisor The Man of the Knife. It is decide between us. New, I swear by Mawith this knife that Bou Akas cuts off peo- homet, that this man is a liar when he ple's heads when, for the sake of prompt that I stole his money, for in truth the justice, he thinks fit to decapitate with his money is mine."

sions, there were a great number of thieves | Neither varied, Then the Judge ponderin the country. He found means to exterminate them. He dressed himself like a simple merchant, then dropped a douro, taking care not to lose sight of it. A lost deuro does not remain long on the ground. Judge's robe the money of which he had If he who picked it up, pocketed it. How never relinquished his hold; whereupon the Akas made a sign to his chiaous, disguised two men bowed, and each went his way like himself to arrest the culprit. The chisous; knowing the Sheik's intention in cripple. regard to the culprit; beheaded him without more ado. The effect of this rigor is such, have just come from a distant city, with that it is a saying among the Arabs, that the intention of buying goods at this mart, a thild of twelve years of age wearing a At the gate of the city. I met this cripple

the cadi of one of his twelve tribes rendered judgments worthy of King Solomon. Like men, the mules and the camels. Thereupanother Haroungal Baschid, he wished to on. I gave him alms, and mounted him bedecide for himself the truth of the stories which were told him. Consequently, he bet jout in the guise of an ordinary horseman, without the arms which usually distinguished him, without any emblem of ranke without followers, and mounted on a blood-horse, about which nothing betrayed | perty of that one of us who cannot travel withthat it belonged to so great a Chief.

It so chanced that, on the day of arrival | cerity, my lord Cadi, I swear it by Mahoat the thrice-happy city where the cadi sat met in judgment, there was a Fair, and, in consequence of that, the Court was in session. It so chanced also. Mahomet in all things gate of the city, Bou Akas met a cripple, this man, who seemed about to expire. who, hanging up his burnoose, as the poor approached him, and inquired whether he asked him for alms. Bou Akas gave the has befallen me, he replied, but I am alms, as behoves an honest Mussulman to overcome with fatigue, and if you are charitdo, but the cripple continued to cling to able, you will convey me to the city

"What do you want ?" asked Bou Akas; stowed them on you?"

Law does not say only, 'Thou shalt bestow when, having arrived at the market-place, he alms on thy brother, but, in addition. Thou shalt do for thy brother all in thy was his. At this strange threat, I brought "Well, what can I do for you?" inquir-

"You can save me, poor wretch that I am. from being crushed under the feet of tion, then having reflected an instant, he

the men, the mules, and the camels, which will not fail to happen if I risk myself in the

up the cripple, he helped him to mount be- had brought together a large audience. The hind. The operation was accomplished Cadi followed the order of precedence obwith some difficulty; but it was at last ac- served on the first day. The taleb and the complished. The two men on the single horse, traversed the city, not without exciting general curiosity. They arrived at the there is your wife; take her away, she is market-place.

quired Bou Akas of the crapple.

'Then dismount," said the Sheik.

Dismount yourself." "To help you down, very well!"

'No. let me have the horse." "Why I wherefore should I let you have Ahe horse?" said the astonished Sheik. Because the horse is mine."

afterwards."

All, indeed I we shall soon see about

"We are in the the city of the just Cadi." "I know it," assented the Sheik. "You intend to prosecute me before | feet."

"It is extremely probable."

"Now, do you think that, when he sees us two - you with your sturdy legs, which God has destined for walking and fatigue, me, with my broken legs; think you, I say, that he will not decide that the horse belongs to the one of the two travellers who has the greater need of it?"

"If he say so," replied Bou Akas, "he will no longer be the just Cadi, for his de Bou Akas. cision will be wrong."

"They call him the just Cadi," rejoined the cripple, laughing, "but they do not call him the infallible Cadi." Upon my word!" said Bou Akas to

himself. " liere is a fine chance for me to judge the Judge. Come on, let us go be- twenty horses. Bou Akas made his way through, leading his horse, on whose croup the cripple clung like an apa; and presented himself having executed the commission with

ly dispensed justice,

Two cases were before the Court, and of quickly as his bad legs would allow him to There dwells in Ferdji Ouah a shelk ed a place among the audience, and listened. up to the horse, and pointed it out, Bot Akas, or The Man of the Club, who the peasant had eloped, and whom he main united, and he reigns over that delightful fair embarrassing to the last degree. Judge heard both parties, reflected an in-

The savant and the laborer each bowed

The second case now came on. This was sistently declined to go to Constantina. In a suit between a butcher and an oil-merresponse to all solicitations, he has always | chaut. The oil-merchant was covered with pleaded the obstacle of an oath. The true oil, and the butcher was all besmeared with cause is that he fears lest he may be detain- blood. The following was the butcher's

"I went to buy oil at this man's house. sand france. Every year, after the har In paying for the oil, with which he had vest; on the same day, at the same hour, filled my bottle. I took from my purse a st the same gate, one may see enter camels handful of money; this money tempted laden with the sum, which has never lack- him. He seized me by the wrist. I cried thief, but he would not let go, of me, and -He is forty-nine years of age. He dress we came together before you-I clasping et like the Kabyles is that is, in a grand my money in my hand, he grasping my our of wool girt with a leathern belt, and wrist, Now I swear by Mahomet, that this fastened around the head with a slender man is a liar when he says that I stole his

him toodeliver the knife, the dog, or the said to me, Have you chapge for a gold night the woman, the money, and the horse." Phonographic Visitor. gun; to the first Arab that he meets. The piece? I then felt in my pocket, and drew Arabo if hunting, stops; if tilling the out my hand full of money, and put the of his family, departs; and taking the knife, snatched it up, and was about to go with the dog, or the gun, returns it to Bou Akas both it and my oil, when I caught him by In fact, the little black handled knife is the wrist, and oried, thief. In spite of my very well known; so well known, that it cries, he would not return my money, and

The Judge made each of the men com-When Bou Akas succeeded to his posses painantland, defendant, repeat his cliarge ed a moment and said; Leave the money with me and return

> to-morrow. .. The butcher deposited in a fold of It was now the turn of Bon Akas and the

My lord Cadi," said Bou Akas, golden crown could pass through the tribes | who at first asked me for alms, and finall of Bou Akas without a fluger being raised | begged me to allow him to mount behind torob its seemiling it a some of the risked himself - One day, Cou Akas heard mentioned that in the streets, he, poor wretch, feared lest he should be crushed under the feet of hind me. Having arrived at the market place, he would not alight, saying that the horse which I rode belonged to him; and when I threatened him with the 'Bah!' he replied, 'the Cadi is too sensible a man not to know that the horse is the proout a horse ! This is the affair, in all sin-

"My lord Cadi." responded the cripple the city, and mounted on this horse, which watches over his servants, -that at the is mine, when I saw, seated by the wayside, man hung upon the cloak of St. Martin, had met with any accident. No accident where I have business. After reaching the market-place, I will dismount, praying Mayou have solicited alms, and I have be- homet to bestow upon him who aided me all that he could desire.' 1 did as this man "Yes," replied the cripple; "but the requested, but my astonishment was great, bade ne dismount, telling me that the horse him before you that you might judge between us. This is the matter, in all sincertiy, I swear it by Mahomet."

The Cadi made each repeat his deposi-

Leave the horse with me, and return The horse was delivered to the Cadi, and Bou Akas and the cripple retired, bowing. By taking me up behind you, and to The next day, not only the parties imparrying me to the market-place, where I mediately interested, but also a great num ber of the curious, were present; in Court Be it so, said Bon Akas, and lifting The importance and difficulty of the cases

veasant were summoned. "Here," said the Cadi to the taleb, really yours." Then turning toward his "Is it here that you wished to go?" in- chiaouses, and pointing out the peasant, he

"Give that man fifty strokes of the bastinado on the soles of his feet.' The taleb led away his wife, and the clated the value of the Tironian art. chiaouses gave the peasant fifty strokes of

the bastinado on his feet. The second case was then called up. The the öil-merchant and the butcher approach-

"Here," said the Cadi to the butcher, here is your money; you did really take "Listen, and consider," said the cripple. it out of your pocket, and it never belong-"I am listening, and I will consider ed to that man." Then turning toward his chiaouses, and pointing out the oil-merchant, he said: "Give that man fifty strokes of the bastinado on the soles of his

> The butcher carried away his money, and the chiaouses administered the bastingdo to the soles of the oil-merchant' feet. The third case was now called up. Bou Akas and the cripple approached.

"Ah | it is you," observed the Cadi. Yes, my lord Judge," replied Bou Akas and the cripple with one accord, "Could you recognize your horse among twenty horses?" inquired the Judge of

"Cortainly," replied Bott Akas, "And you ?"

"Certainly," replied the cripple, "Then come with me," said the Judge to Bott Akas, and they went out together. Bott Akas recognized his horse among

"Very well |" said the Judge. "Go atid wait in Court, and send me your opponent." Bou Akas returned to the Court, and before the tribunal where the Judge, ac-which he had been entrusted, awaited the gording to the Castom in the East, public- Cadi's return.

The cripple repaired to the stable as !

Very well l'asid the Judge. "Rejoin me in Court."

The Cadi resumed his seat on his mat, and every one waited impatiently for the cripple, who, on account of his infirmity, had not yet returned. In the course of five minutes, he arrived out of breath. The horse is yours," said the Cadi to

Bou Akas: "Go take it from the stable." Then addressing his chicauses, and pointing out the cripple, he said "Give that man fifty strokes of the bastinado on the back." The oulprit's state induced the Cadi, as he

was a just man, to change the place of application of the punishment. Bou Akas went to get his horse, and the

the bastinade on his back. On returning home, the Cadi found Bou Akas waiting for him. "Are you dissatisfied ?" inquired the

were as correct as the one in my dase. I am bulent exigencies of unlicensed speech, and

that the woman was the savant's wife ; that nislied it, by the freedom of political pub-

Yes, I observed that, replied Bou Akas. Very well i At midnight I had the woman awakened and brought to me, and J said to her, 'Replenish my inkstand.' Then she, like a woman who had performed the same office a hundred times in ther life, took my ink-glass, washed it, replaced it in the standish, and poured fresh ink into it. Lesaid to myself immediately. If you were the wife of the peasant, you would not know now to cleau an inkstand, therefore you are he wife of the taleb."

"Be it so," said Bou Akas, inclining his head, in token of assent. "So much for the woman, but what about the money "The money; that is another thing," repiled the Judge. "Did you notice that the merchant was covered with oil, and that his hands were particularly greasy?"

" Yes, certainly." Wery well !" I took the money and placed it in a vase full of water. morning I looked at the water. Not a particle of oil had risen on the surface. therefore said to myself; This money is the butcher's, not the oil-merchant's. it had been the oil-merchant's, it would have been greasy, and the oil would have risen to the surface of the water."

BoundAkas again inclined his head. "Good." said he: "so much for the money, but what about my horse ?" "Ah! that is another thing, and until this morning, I was very much puzzled." Then the cripple was not able to recognise the horse ?" suggested Bou Akas. Oh, yes, indeed he recognized it, and

just as boldly and as positively as you did. the stable, I did not wish to ascertain which one the horse would recognize. Now, when you approached the horse, it neighed; when the oripple approached the horse, it | track of the ingenious thief. kicked. Then I said to myself. The horse belongs to him who has the good legs, and

Bou Akas pondered for a moment, and scionably long time, and the lady, after then said :. "The lord is with you, it is giving him some friendly hints took up her you who should be in my place and I in work and tried to make conversation. Lord yours. I am sure, at least, that you are Dudley broke a long fit of silence by mutworthy to be Sheik, but I am not so sure that I am fit to be Cadi."

HISTORY OF SHORT-HAND. name of Semeiography, a sort of writing his child to the minister to be baptised. served by Plutarch. Xenophon, surnamed so important, so solemn an occasion?"the Attic Bee, was the first who made use "Prepared !" he echoed, with some indigof it to record the language of Socrates. where it made progress. Cicero had many gallon o' the best Hielan whuskey; an' short-hand writers instructed, whom he dis- | wad just like to ken what better preparation tributed in various parts of the Senate, in | ye could expeck frae a man in my condition order to take down his extemporaneous dis- o' life!" He meant "the christening courses. It is to these note-takers that we under the name of Tironian Notes.

assimilating itself to its circumstances, to which I have just mentioned. turn to its profits and glory the uncultivated . The story of John Kemble's money being virtues of barbarians as well as the sciences refused by Richardson at his show at Barwhich antiquity had bequeathed it, appre- tholomew Fair, on the ground that he al-

to the sacred speech of the first fathers of Miss Kelly. Standing one day in the street the church, and became, in the hands of the enjoying the vagaries of "Punch" with the priests, a powerful instrument for the diffu- rest of the crowd, the showman came up to sion of the new faith. Many manuscripts her and solicited a contribution. She was in the Tironian Notes, dating from the first not very ready in answering the demand, centuries of the Christian Era, are preserv- when the fellow, taking care to make her ed in the Imperial Library in Paris. M. understand that he knew who she was, ex-

to the end of the eighteenth century. cesssively established in all the universities He (the driver) must get up earlier and go Fresh Soles, of Great Britain; for it was readily perceived to bed without getting buffy, which he that besides its application to politics and hadn't done for a week of Sundays, before religious matters, stenography, or short- he found that little game would draw in the Rock Fish, hand, offered students, lawyers, clergymen, dibs. No more tight that we were, wasn't Shark Fish, authors, etc., advantages which rendered he?-(with great depth of meaning this)- Skate, the use of it general and valuable, then what made him so precious fishy about Turbot,

of that of Shelton, the author of one of the best English systems of that period. Some | world that I' don't exactly understand. their insufficiency is unhappily too well demonstrated by the fact. deplorable of the history of our first legislative assemblies. please anybody. - American Moralist, that no stenographer, worthy of that name, that is, skilful, intelligent, and educated, assisted in the reporting of the parliamentary drama of that epoch. There is left the skeleton, so to speak, of the extemporaneous discourses of Mirabeau of Verguland, or Maury, of Varnave, otc. chiaouses gave the cripple fifty strokes of The precious fragments make us feel still

more the greatness of our loss.

adapted to the French language by T. B. planks painted green, Bertin. The different structure of those two languages rendered that importation less happy than its author hoped. From Sheik; "but I wished to see you, to ask the time of Mirabeau to the middle of our by what inspiration you render justice, for gigantic contests against combined Europe, I doubt not that your two other decisions stenography was little adapted to the turnot a merchant; I am Bou Akas, Sheik of disappeared to reappear soon after with the Ferdj' Ouah, who having heard of you, de- Restoration, more favorable to its progress. sired to know you personally." The Parliamentary forms established by the The Cadi wished to kiss the hand of Bou character of 1814 caused the periodical press Akas, but the latter restrained him, saying, to feel the great utility of that active Hold-I am eager to learn how you knew, auxiliary. The constitution of 1830 fur-You observed that I kept for one elevated to the rank of public officers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOW TO GET A SET OF DIAMONDS. few days ago; a lady, dressed with great formed him that her husband was suffering | dhrink, then bury me." their restoration." The director willingly but one." "All but one?" "Yes, massa, promised to take charge of the new patient, and pay every attention to his case. The lady paid for a fortnight in advance, and left, saving that she would bring her husband the next morning at a certain hour. Punctual to the time appointed, back came the lady, and with her a gentleman, whom she introduced into a room already prepared for his reception, and at once left the asylum. An hour had not elapsed before the patient called at the top of his voice for the jewels he had brought with him. The doctor was sent for, and as the supposed sick man seemed much excited; a straight waist-coat was prescribed. Now this unlucky gentleman was no other than the plerk of one of the wealthiest jewellers in London, who had been victimized by a clever adventuress. The woman, whose bearing and elegant manners had imposed upon the merchant, had selected some diamonds of great value and requested them to be sent home to her, and the bill was to be paid. A carriage was standing at the door, and the unfortunate clerk got in, little "By conducting each of you in turn to thinking that he was to be taken to a madhouse. It was not until late next day that which one would recognize the horse, but he managed to make his identity known and recover his liberty; the police were immediately sent for and placed upon the LORD DUDLEY, who was remarkable for

his fits of absence and talking aloud to not to the cripple, and I delievered it to himself, was once paying a morning visit to the beautiful Lady M ... He sat an uncontering, "A very pretty woman this Lady M. She stays a detestably long timewish she'd go." He thought Lady M- was

paying him a visit in his own house. Wisdom is not likely to die with al The art of following speech by writing is Scotchmen, "canny" as they are admitted not, as generally supposed, a modern invento be in general, if we are to believe a story The Greeks practiced it under the to this effect :- A Fifeshire man brough characters are described and pre- who asked him, "Are you prepared for nation; "I has a firlot o' bannocks bakin' From Greece the art passed to Rome, two bacon hams, a good fat kebbuck, an' a

owe the preservation of the discourses by Queen Caroline pressed Biship Rundle Cato in the Catalinian Conspiracy. Tyro, to tell her of her faults. "If it so please Geese, one of Cicero's freedmen, and afterwards your majesty," said he, "I will tell you of one of his friends, became very expert in one. Persons come from all parts of the the use of the notes. Notwithstanding the kingdom to see your majesty when you labors of Seneca, the rhetorician, who added attend Whitehall Chapel. It is therefore it is said, five thousand signs to those previ- to be lamented that you talk so much to ously practised, it is Tyro who gave the the king during divine service." "Thank name to the Latin short-hand; and the Ro- | you, my lord bishop," said the queen; man stenography is even to this day known it now tell me another of my faults." "That I will do, with great pleasure," said he, Christianity, which knew early how, in when your majesty has corrected that

ways placed the profession on the free list. The notes, lately profane, were applied was capitally improved upon in the case of Fosse, one of the old stenographic reporters | claimed, "Ah | it's all over with the drama

of the Moniteur, wrote upon the Tironian if we don't encourage each other." notes a work of infinitely curious erudition. SLANG.—A pained and puzzled father Wild Pigeons, The traces of the existence of short-hand writes to a London paper regretting a vicwriting are lost in the midst of the dark tory won by his son, which gave him more spaces of the middle ages. We know only, annoyance than any moderate defeat would Live Fish, by the learned priest Trithemes [Tritem], have done. His boy is at a well-known that this style of writing, at first accepted public school and has acquired some reputaand encouraged by the Church, was after tion as an athlete, purchased, however, at ward subjected to its prohibitions. Consi- the expense of his literary attainments. dered as the work of magic, of neoromancy, it was prohibited, and those who practised tropolis, on dismissing it, the driver objected it became often the objects of serious perset to the fare, and was insolent. My son," cution. Needs give rise to discoveries, writes the father, who had just borrowed England, the first of modern nations which what he called a 'half-skid' of me, promptly Small Turtles, practised the representative government in took up the cudgel, or, in other words, the which speech is the best instrument of the coarse language of the streets, and metastatesman and the most powerful means of phorically smote the cabman hip and thigh. social influence—England saw steriography Were we such a brace of fools,' he asked feappear. More than 100 works were pub with indignant fervor, as to pay showful lished in that country from the sixteenth prices for riding in a blessed growler? Did the driver think to flummox us by his lip, Courses of study in shorthand were suc- because he thought we weren't fly to him?

(From Dumas 4 Tales of Algeria 1) 100 course took precedence. Bou Akas obtain go. As his eyes were good, he went straight ed in 1618, to Louis XIV., a work on the night before in This the youngster Pariot Fish, stenography, which was only a translation speaks of as the lingo his pals talk at school. THERE are some inconsistencies in this other speculative essays, among others the Everybody is anxious to get to heaven, but Tachygraphy of Coulon de Thevenot, took nobody is in a hurry about it.- If a man is place in France before the Revolution; but without enemies, I wouldn't give ten cents for his friends. The man who can please everybody hasn't got sense enough to dis-

CAPTAIN Irwin of the Ship Northern Empire, who arrived at Calcutta on the 17th instant, reports having, when in lat. 36.19 S. long. 5.32 E., fallen in with a ship on Yams for us, in the Moniteur only an analysis, fire at 8 p.m. It was blowing a gale at the time, in consequence of which the Northern Empire did not get abreast of the burning vessel before 4 a.m. Captain Irwin then tacked towards the place where the vessel was last seen, but she had sunk, and The English theory of Taylor was in 1791 nothing was seen except some spars and

A MILLER had his neighbour arrested under the charge of stealing wheat from his mill, but being unable to substantiate the charge by proof, the court adjudged that the miller should make an apology to the accused. "Well," said he. "I have had you arrested for stealing my wheat-I can't prove it and am sorry for it." A GENTLEMAN on a stage coach passing through the city of Bath, and observing a

handsome edifice, inquired of the driver what building it was. The driver replied, "It is the Unitarian Church."- "Unitarian," said the gentleman," and what i the money really belonged to the butcher ligity, with occasions to become more that?"-"I don't know," said John, "but time, and while in this state would occasio- | Chilies, Dried, nally cease breathing, and life be apparently extinct for some time, when he would again revive. On one of these occasions, when he had just awakened from his sleep,

Patrick asked him-"Ab, how'll we know Jemmy when you're dead? You're after Pumpking, elegance; and belonging appearently to the wakin up ivery time." "Bring me a glass Large Onions, Bombay, higher classes, visited the director of a pri- o'grog," he replied, "and say to me, 'Here's vate Lunatic Asylum, in Belgium, and in- to you, Jemmy, an' if I don't rise up and from mental aberration. "He is not dan- HAN AMERICANISM, - Vou, Sambo, you gerous," she added. "but constantly re- have fed the pigs?" "Yes, massa, me fed curs to the idea that he has been robbed um," replied Sambo. "Did you count Cauliflower, of valuable jewelry, and violently demands them?" . Yes, massa, me count 'um all Egg Plant. all but one; dere be one little speckle pig,

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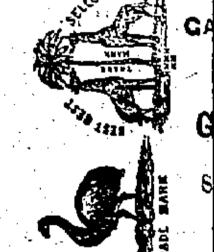
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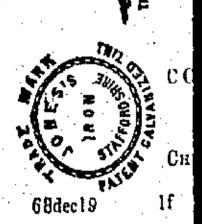
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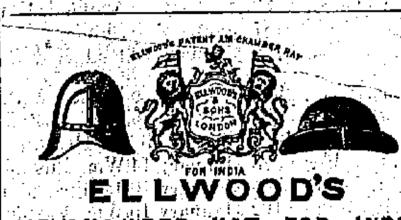


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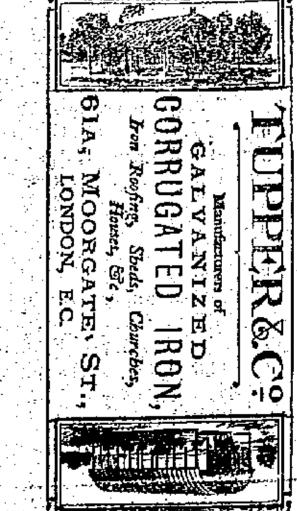


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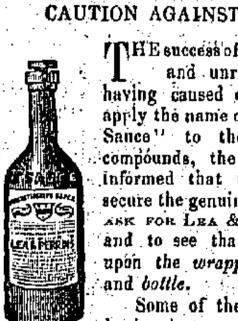
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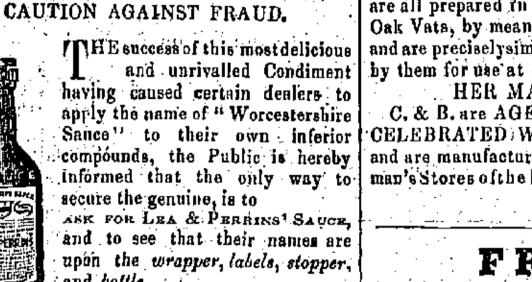
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NEW YORK	Glendoveer*		Russell & Co
· —	Magnet*	Br. sh.	Olyphant & Co
Do	Caroline*	N.G. Br.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
SAN FRANCISCO	Golden Horn	Br. sh.	Russell & Co
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MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR,

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Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Guns.	Tons.	Captain.
Adventure	British	steamer	2	1794	Hy. J. Raby, V. Capt.
Aroostook	U. States	gun-boat	_		- Bradford
Bouncer	British	gun-boat	3	230	Rodney Lloyd, Lt. C.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	1	In ordinary.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	_	-	Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	1 .	In ordinary.
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	-	In ordinary
Leyen	British	gun-vessel	3		Orford S. Cameron Lt. Cmr.
Meeanse	British	Military Hospital		· ;	Hospital ship
Melvilte	British	naval hospital		1 .	Geo. B. Hill, D.I.O.
Perseus	British	steam sloop	٠.	<u> </u>	Stevens
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	2443	Commodore Oliver J. Jones
Piscataqua	U. States	steam-sloop		}	Ammen
Rinaldo	British	steamer	_		Lord C. Scott
Salamis	British	steamer	_	840	—. Miller
Sylvia	British	steamer	_	••••	
Unadilla	U. States	gun-boat	5	580	A. Yates, Lieut. Comr.
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An-lan		gun-vessel	7	221	Godaill
Chen-to Ching-teing	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Edwards
Ohin-hai	Chinese Chinese	gun-boat	4		Bessard
Fel-loong	Chinese	gun-boat gun-boat	6		Deine
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Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

C. on Pedder's Wharf. - WC., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf. - W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf. - EC., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloong side.

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STEAMERS Aden		Andrews	Brit. str.	812	1868-69. January 13	P. & O. S. N. Co		
American Arratoon Apcar	W C	Baker Smidt	Brit. str. Brit. str.	928	January 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co Gibb, Livingston & Co	Calcutta, &c.	
Cadiz China	W	Edmond Warsaw	Brit, str. mer. str. Brit. str.	3836	January 8	P. & O. S. N. Co Pacific Mail S. S. Co	East Coast Y'ma & S. F'cisc	16th, noon 19th, 3 p.m
Clan Alpine Diomed Nada	WC	Hutchison Crompton Wood	Brit. str. Brit. str.	1201	January 14	Jardine, Matheson & Co Birley & Co Olyphant & Co	Shanğhai	Cleared
Ottawa Patino	WC	Eyre :- Bouli	Brit. str. Span. str.	1274	January 9	P. & O. S. N. Co Spanish Consul		
Phase Thales	WC W	Hinsten Roskell	Foh. str. Brit, str.	780	Dec. 26 Dec. 28	Messageries Imperiales Camajee & Co	Yokohama	
Tigre Venus	WC	Boileve Cuming	Fch. str. Amer. str.	677	Dec. 31 August 30	Messageries Imperiales A. Heard & Co	Saigon, Suez, &c	
Viscount Canning Yung-hai-an	WC	Gottlieb Morison	Siam. str. Russ. str.			Yuen Fat Hong Landstein & Co	S'gon & B'kok	
SAILING VESS Albatross Alida	W	Clausen Sammann	N. Ger. bk. N. Ger. bk.	440 200	Dec. 27 Dec. 26	Bourjau, Hubener & Co Siemssen & Co	furon	
Alida Amazona	W	Torm Ballstedt	Dan, bg. N. Ger. bg.	250	Dec. 4	Melchers & Co E. Schellhass & Co	T:	
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Aurora Banda		Lessing Lamont	Brit. bg. Brit. sh.		1	Jardine, Matheson & Co Holliday, Wise & Co	Sydney	
Bertha	W	Boutes	Fch. bk.	298	January 4	Landstein & Co	Bangkok	de Home
Callao Celestial Queen	W	Lavarelo Watt	Salv. sh. Brit. sh.		Dec. 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co Holliday, Wise & Co	Saigon	
Chine and Havane Cissy Comet	WC	Robert Spencer Schnowr	Fch. bk. Brit. sh. Siam. sh.	649	Dec. 26	Order Borneo Company Chinese		Cleared
Costa Rica Crested Wave	W	Maullen Rinouf	Brit, bk.	299	Dec. 31	A. G. Hogg & Co E. Schellhasa & Co		
Cutty sark		Maran	Siam, bk.	475	Dec. 20	Chinese		
Dart Deutschland Douglass	W	Stuart Seemonn Morrison	Amer. sch. N. Ger. sh.	750	Dec. 22	A. Heard & Co Siemssen & Co Rosmon & Co		
Dwina	wc	Rittern	Brit, sh. N. Ger. bk.	257	January 15	Bosman & Co Order	San Francisco	Put back
Edouard & Marie Eleanor Wood	WC	Tas Grave	Dut. bk. Brit. bk.	268	January 9			
Elise Ellen Elvira	W	Lauretzen Windsor Alldag	N. Ger. bk. Brit. sh.	631	Dec. 20	Bourjau, Hubener & Co Olyphant & Co		
Ercella Esk	W	Vicente Nobbs	N. Ger. bk. Span. bk. Britbk.	400 404	Dec. 24	E. Schellhass & Co Order Russell & Co		
Evening Star	W	Young	Siam. bk.	414	Dec. 9	Chinese	Bombay	
F. A. Palmer Ferdinand Frederic	W	McCaslin Meyer	Brit. sh. N. Ger. bk.	473	Dec. 29	Pacific Mail Steam-ship Co Wm. Pustau & Co		
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Isles of the South Joachim Christian	- · i	Davidson Reimer	Brit. sh. N. Ger. bk.			John Burd & Co		
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